

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	George P. Teitelbaum
Appl. No.	:	10/688,135
Filed	:	October 17, 2003
For	:	PERCUTANEOUS VERTEBRAL FUSION SYSTEM
Examiner	:	Jerry L. Cumberledge
Group Art Unit	:	3733

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.